STATE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION DATABASE

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PURPOSE

To outline the function of the Utah State Geographic Information Database (SGID).

SCOPE

This policy applies to employees in the Automated Geographic Reference Center and to the State agencies who do business with the center.

BACKGROUND

The SGID is based on and maintained with ARC/INFO software developed by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) or Redlands, CA. ARC/INFO is the official state GIS software standard.

POLICY

The SGID shall:

- Serve as the central reference for all information contained in any GIS database by any state agency.

- Serve as a clearing house and repository for all data layers required by multiple users.

- Serve as a standard format for geographic information acquired, purchased, or produced by any State agency.

Each State agency that acquires, purchases, or produces digital geographic information shall:

- Inform the center of the existence of the data layers and their geographic extent.

- Allow the center access to all data classified PUBLIC.

- Comply with any database requirements established by the center.

AGRC shall:

- Consult with the State GIS Advisory Committee to develop priorities for data acquisition and integration activities for the SGID.

- Coordinate with the federal agencies who signed the Data Sharing MOU with the Governor for data creation and access activities.